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C O N F I D E N T I A L BERN 3159

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UN, IS

SUBJ: MOVE TO OUST ISRAEL FROM UN

REF: A) STATE 176629; B) STATE 176630

1. POLCOUNS JULY 30 CALLED ON ACTING DIRECTOR OF IO BUREAU (PICTET) TO MAKE POINTS CITED IN REF A. ALSO LEFT WITH PICTET COPY OF US LEGAL POSITION ON ISRAELI SUSPENSION ISSUE (STATE 170841) WHICH HE SAID HE WOULD STUDY WITH MUCH INTEREST.

2. PICTET SAID THAT GOS FULLY SHARES USG CONCERNS ON TRENDS IN UN GENERALLY AND WITH RESPECT TO POSSIBLE OUSTER OF ISRAEL IN PARTICULAR. IF QUESTION OF ISRAELI OUSTER ARISES IN ANY OF UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OF WHICH SWITZERLAND IS A MEMBER, GOS WILL OF COURSE SPEAK OUT FIRMLY AGAINST IT, AS GOS ALREADY DID IN UNESCO LAST YEAR. HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE "INAPPROPRIATE" IN LIGHT OF SWISS NEUTRALITY AND ESPECIALLY FACT THAT IT IS NOT MEMBER OF UN TO ENGAGE IN ANY ORGANIZED LOBBYING AGAINST ISRAELI OUSTER FROM UNGA. PICTET FINALLY AGREED THAT SWISS OFFICIALS MIGHT ON SOME OCCASIONS MAKE INFORMAL "PERSONAL" APPROACHES IN THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES TO ARGUE AGAINST ISRAELI OUSTER.

3. PICTET ALSO MENTIONED THAT FPD WAS WORRIED ABOUT POPULAR AND PARLIAMENTARY RECEPTION TO REPORT ON COMMISSION, DUE IN NEXT FEW MONTHS, WHICH HAD BEEN ASKED TO STUDY PROS AND CONS OF SWISS ENTRY INTO UN. COMMISSION WAS LAUNCHED TWO YEARS AGO WITH RELATIVELY BRIGHT PROSPECTS. GROWING POLITICIZATION OF UN AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES HAD DIMINISHED CHANCES FOR SWISS ENTRY FOR FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

4. COMMENT: POSSIBILITY OF SOME "UNOFFICIAL" APPROACHES ON ISRAELI OUSTER ISSUE IS AS MUCH AS WE CAN EXPECT FROM SCRUPULOUSLY NEUTRAL, NON-UN MEMBER SWISS.
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